

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, museums throughout South Carolina and the nation contribute significantly to our quality of life, providing unique educational and cultural opportunities while preserving our rich history; and

WHEREAS, museums tell us stories about our past, teach us about our future by maintaining and nurturing historical links, and serve as centers for cultural exchange and enrichment; and

WHEREAS, museums in South Carolina will celebrate International Museum Day with planned activities including special tours, workshops, and other public events; and

WHEREAS, with the theme, "Museums Bridging Cultures," the 2005 observance of International Museum Day reminds us of the vital role museums play in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2005, as

MUSEUM DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to preserve and protect these valuable institutions for our enjoyment and benefit now and in the future.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

MARK SANFORD
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA